

(8) A RECIPIENT WHO HAS RECEIVED TRANSITIONAL ASSISTANCE MAY REAPPLY FOR THE FIP BENEFIT AND THE BENEFIT SHALL BE FURNISHED WITH REASONABLE PROMPTNESS TO ALL ELIGIBLE INDIVIDUALS.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from former Art. 88A, § 50(a), (b), (c), (f), and (g).

In subsection (a) of the section, the scope of the statement of intent is narrower than the former law because of the reorganization of provisions formerly contained in Art. 88A, § 50. No substantive change is intended.

In subsection (b)(1) of this section, the word "applicant" is added to clarify that both temporary cash assistance applicants and recipients must meet FIP requirements.

In subsection (c) of this section, the reference to "temporary cash assistance benefits" is substituted for the former reference to "cash assistance benefits" for clarity and consistency throughout this subtitle.

In subsection (d) of this section, the phrase "[i]n determining the eligibility for and the amount of temporary cash assistance to be provided to an applicant or recipient who is a legal immigrant," is added for clarity.

Also in subsection (d) of this section, the phrase "for the period of time established by federal law" is substituted for the former phrase "for a period of 3 years from the date of the immigrant's entry into the United States, unless a different period of time is set by the federal government" for accuracy and consistency with federal requirements. See 8 U.S.C. § 1631(b).

Also in subsection (d) of this section, the reference to "8 U.S.C. § 1183a" is substituted for the former reference to "§ 213A of the Immigration and Naturalization Act" for accuracy.

In subsection (e)(2)(i) of this section, the reference to a "recipient" is substituted for the former reference to an "individual" for clarity and consistency.

In subsection (e)(2)(ii) of this section, the reference to the "family of the recipient" is substituted for the former reference to the "family unit" for clarity and consistency with subsection (e)(3) of this section.

Also in subsection (e)(2)(ii) of this section, the former phrase "but not be limited to" is deleted in light of the word "include". Art. 1, § 30, provides that "includes" means "by way of illustration and not by way of limitation".

In subsection (e)(3) of this section, the requirement that written notice be sent "to the recipient" is added for clarity.

In subsection (f)(2) of this section, the reference to a determination that transitional assistance "is appropriate" is substituted for the former